

LIBERALS HOPE TO WIN LANARK COUNTY ELECTION

A Keen Fight Is Being Waged By the "Big Guns" of Ottawa.

Premier King Taking An Active Part—Aim to Wipe Out Majority of 2,391 Secured By Late Conservative Member.

Smith's Falls, Nov. 30.—That both the government and the opposition regard the outcome of the bye-elections in Lanark county next Monday as of unusual significance, is evident. A keen fight is being waged, figuratively, over every foot of ground.

Lying close to Ottawa, the principal centres of the riding, such as Smith's Falls, Carleton Place, Perth and Almonte are within easy reach of the "big guns" from parliament hill, and they are pouring in both men and ammunition with stern zeal. Public meetings are being held this week in almost every one of Lanark's eighteen electoral divisions. The prime minister is taking an active personal interest in the contest and will speak at three or four places, commencing to-day and closing his efforts with a monster gathering here Saturday night. He is assisted by Hon. Thomas Low, who is in charge of organization; Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture; Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior; Senator Archie McColig, from Chatham; Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, and Hon. George P. Graham, minister of militia.

In addition there are fifteen other lesser lights billed from Ottawa, Brockville and elsewhere. They hope to wipe out the majority of 2,391 given to the late Conservative member, Hon. J. A. Stewart, and to elect David Pindlay, Carleton Place, in his seat. On the other side the Conservatives are equally militant in numbers and organization.

NOT COCOA, BUT COCAINE BROUGHT TO CANADA

Smugglers' Attempt Balked by Customs Department and the R.C.M.P.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Another daring attempt by a powerful ring of drug smugglers to land forbidden cargo in Montreal for distribution throughout the Dominion, and in the Eastern United States, has been balked by agents of the Customs Department, aided by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

When the C.P.R. liner Minnedosa reached Montreal from Antwerp, she carried a special cargo of cocoa. In the shaking up of the cargo a lid of one of the tins became dented and loosened, with the result that some of the contents filtered out. Instead of cocoa, these were found to be a white powder. Subsequent opening of all the boxes yielded a total shipment of 10,000 ounces of cocaine, morphine and heroin, which represented a fortune at bootleg prices.

Official comment is carefully withheld. The promised sensational round-up of local business men who are reputed to be the backers of the ring is awaited daily.

HIS MISSION A SUCCESS

Clemenceau Feels Satisfied Over His Plea to the U.S.

VISITS TOMB OF LINCOLN

And Places Wreath in Memory of America's Martyred "Man of Peace."

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Georges Clemenceau is profoundly satisfied with the success of his mission in America. Whatever the minor reactions stirred up by his three formal pleas for sympathy for France, the "tiger" admits he feels he has succeeded in his purpose.

"I give thanks that it is so," he said simply, departing for Springfield, Ill., where he will lay a wreath upon the tomb of this country's martyred man of peace—Abraham Lincoln.

Friends anxious to know whether Clemenceau felt he was accomplishing what he set out to do, put it bluntly to the ex-premier, "How, in the light of his visit to three cities and the reception accorded his addresses did he feel about the whole affair?"

"It is a success, of course, it is a success," the ex-premier answered them.

It was in a reverent mood that the old statesman set out today for the shrine at Springfield. It was the Clemenceau of which the American public knows little, an appealing, very serious, almost patriarchal kindly old gentleman.

"Today my mission of peace takes me to the tomb of one of America's greatest peace makers," he said to a friend. "It was all he planned to do today—pay his homage to Lincoln. Clemenceau only bade "au revoir" to Chicago. He will be back here a week from Sunday to address a farmers' convention, wooing a vote of sympathy he is most anxious to secure.

MARRIED IN PRISON.

Roman Catholic Ceremony Confirms Mixed Marriage.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The county jail was the scene of a marriage when Ward A. Bagby, serving a term of one year for being in possession of drugs, and his wife, Florence Bagby, who is spending six months at the Good Shepherd's Convent for the same offence, were made man and wife under the provisions of the Roman Catholic faith by Father Courte, chaplain of the Good Shepherd's Convent.

This was done to confirm a mixed marriage performed some time ago in Montreal before a Protestant minister. Mrs. Bagby is a Catholic and her husband a Protestant.

THE KING OF GREECE HELD PRISONER IN HIS PALACE

The Young Monarch Tried to Prevent Execution of Former Cabinet Ministers.

This Roused the Ire of the Revolutionary Authorities—The Greek King Requested Their Permission to Leave the Country.

Paris, Nov. 30.—King George of Greece is held in his palace by the revolutionary authorities who executed former Premier Gounaris and other statesmen on Tuesday, according to a Belgrade despatch to the Matin today.

This despatch states that the king made every effort to prevent the execution of the five former ministers and the general who commanded the Greek army when it was defeated by Mustafa Kemal. His activities in their behalf roused the ire of the revolutionary authorities. Their anger was increased when, immediately after the death sentences were carried out, he requested that he be permitted to leave Greece. In reply to this the revolutionary commission put a guard over him.

George, a son of King Constantine, became ruler of Greece when his father fled after the great Turkish victories.

Prince Andrew, brother of Constantine, is held in Athens and is expected to be placed on trial shortly by the revolutionaries.

THREE MORE EXECUTED BY FREE STATES

Dublin, Nov. 30.—Free State government is continuing its policy of carrying out death sentences against rebels captured while bearing arms. Three men were executed this morning, one for possession of a revolver and others for carrying bombs.

The men executed were John Murphy, Joseph Scooter and Patrick Farrell. All were arrested during a night attack on the O'Reilly House, headquarters of the government's investigation department.

QUEEN'S ALONE HAVE CHARGE

Of The Tickets For The Queen's-Edmonton Rugby Team.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—A despatch to Toronto from Kingston this morning stated that there was much dissension in Kingston amongst rugby fans concerning the sale of tickets for the Queen's-Edmonton game and those who received tickets in the back of the grand stand were told that the handling of the tickets is in the hands of the Canadian Union. Officials of the Canadian Union wish to correct this and clear themselves.

The handling of tickets is entirely in control of the Queen's University, and the C.R.U. has nothing whatsoever to do with it. They have not even asked for any tickets for their own use and not one has been sent to Toronto to be handled through the C.R.U.

TO BE READY FOR WAR FRANCE'S BEST DEFENCE

Must Re-organize Army and Be Ready to Block German Mobilization.

Paris, Nov. 30.—France must have a strong army, well reorganized and better equipped, Lieut.-Col. Fabry, one of the leaders in military questions, told the Chamber of Deputies during the opening discussion yesterday of the army budget for 1923.

"The Germans," he said, "must lose forever the habit of crossing the Rhine."

Lieut.-Col. Fabry declared there must be "no Utopian theory of a defensive army." France must be able to quickly block a German mobilization and localize the conflict.

M. Clary de Lamaziere, reporter for the army commission, presented figures of 4,191,000,000 francs for next year, with an additional 530,000,000 francs for the troops in the Rhineband, 95,000,000 francs less than for 1922.

HUGE GRAIN CARGOES FROM CANADIAN PORTS

13,625,000 Bushels Cleared From Twin City Ports in Three Days.

Fort William, Nov. 30.—In the holds of eighteen boats of greater than average capacity, 5,386,000 bushels of grain, nearly five million bushels of which were wheat, were cleared from these ports yesterday, bringing the total shipments for the first three days of the week up to 13,625,000 bushels, which is just about the normal receipts for a week.

One of the boats in the outgoing fleet, the L. M. Bowers, had in her hold, 413,000 bushels of wheat. Eleven others had 300,000 or more bushels of grain, four were in the 200,000 class and three carried less than 200,000 bushels.

There is no indication of any immediate falling off in shipments. There are twelve boats now loading, eight are on their way up light for grain, and four coal boats will be light this evening or tomorrow morning. Two boats are booked as waiting for orders.

Among persons who are in touch with the trade, it is said that there is now little doubt but that when figures are compared at the end of the month, it will be found that the total shipments for 1915, the former record year, have already been exceeded.

UNCOVERING PLOTS OF REPUBLICANS

The Enemy Was Anxious to Destroy Roads and Bridges.

Dublin, Nov. 30.—Extensive rebel plots for demolishing roads and bridges and cutting wires have been discovered by Free State authorities.

General Mulcahy, at the meeting of the Deaf, last night, read the captured documents ordering the rebels to speed up and intensify destruction. The Republican plans called especially for the wholesale demolition of bridges, canals and highways and the severing of wires, for the purpose of isolating Dublin. This campaign is to be carried out during the next six weeks.

The Free State troops also seized documents showing the rebels planned to kidnap eighty members of the Deaf and hold them temporarily to prevent the parliament functioning Dec. 6th, when the Free State government will be inaugurated officially.

Asquith Wants a United British Liberal Party

London, Nov. 30.—H. H. Asquith has written a letter to the Right Hon. George Lambert, prominent Liberal member of the House of Commons, regarding the proposed re-union of the two wings of the Liberal party, in which he states that he regards a "united Liberal party pursuing Liberal policy on Liberal lines as a vital necessity to the state."

"I have never placed and never shall place obstacles in the way of its achievement."

DECLARE IT WAS HAIG'S PLAN THAT BEAT GERMAN'S

Writers Say That Foch Adopted the Scheme of the British General.

London, Nov. 30.—Another book telling just who won the war is off the press. But this one by George A. B. Dewar and Lieutenant Colonel Boraston, entitled "Sir Douglas Haig's Command," is of especial interest to the British public because it makes the astonishing statement that it was Haig and not Foch who planned the counter-offensive which ended the war. It is stated that Haig rejected Foch's plan of attacking on the Roye-Chaulnes line and submitted a different plan which Foch accepted after a heated debate and which was for a drive on the Hindenburg line. When the attack succeeded, Foch adopted all Haig's proposals and thereby the war was won.

ALL BY ACCLAMATION IN PORT ARTHUR.

Fort William, Nov. 30.—For the first time in its history the entire council of Port Arthur is elected by acclamation. Consequently there will be no municipal election. There were just enough candidates to fill all vacancies. This applies not only to the council, but the Public Utilities Commission, Board of Education and Municipal School Trust.

DOCTORS ARE CANDIDATES.

Two At Smith's Falls In Maykraty Race.

Smith's Falls, Nov. 30.—Candidates for the maykraty in Smith's Falls are Dr. J. A. Anderson and Dr. C. L. B. Stammers.

Running for seats at the council board are John Ower, H. J. Clark, Dr. C. A. Patterson, H. L. Magee, John O. Drummond, Joseph A. Robinson, J. R. Nichol, W. E. Halpin, E. F. Murphy, George Snider, R. E. Foster, Con Neil, H. S. Genge, Dr. E. H. Wickware. Of these, three are to be elected.

Seeking election as school trustees are Mrs. Mabel C. Callan, Mrs. Mary E. Farrell A. J. McDonald, T. E. Foster, Con Neil, H. S. Genge, Dr. E. H. Wickware. Of these, three are to be elected.

Candidates as water commissioners are J. J. Marsh and Alex. M. Baker, while seeking election as hydro-electric commissioners are Dr. W. S. Murphy and George Rogers.

TRAM CARS ON MOUNTAIN.

Quebec, Nov. 30.—Members of the Montreal district are receiving copies of resolutions passed by different organizations in Montreal protesting against the building of a street car line in Mount Royal Park. The proposal is to permit a car line to enter the park from Park avenue at or near where the incline railway was situated, and run it around the driveway to the top of the mountain.

The House of Commons yesterday passed the bills establishing the Irish Free State, without taking the yeas and nays.

TO GET OUT OF MISERY

London, Nov. 30.—During the month of November in this city seven persons were killed by automobiles, five fatally injured by street cars and trains, four died from burns and one succumbed to gas asphyxiation. There were two suicides. Altogether there were 86 natural deaths, 48 due to accidents, 2 to suicide and 2 to drugs, a total of 138.

Still At Receptions.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Premier Poincare has accepted the invitation of Boner Law to a conference of the premiers of Britain, France, Italy and Belgium, at London, Dec. 9th and 10th to discuss German reparations.

If Premier Poincare has his way the Allied statesmen will go direct from London to Brussels and the conference there will open by Dec. 15th. The view in the French official circles is that public opinion in France will not stand for further postponement of the Brussels meeting and that every day's delay makes the situation worse.

Chief Justice Sets Aside Order in Small Case

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The order of the master-in-chambers, under which Mrs. Ambrose Small received \$870,000 and a maintenance allowance of \$30,000 a year from the estate of her husband, the Toronto millionaire who has been missing for several years, was set aside to-day by Chief Justice R. M. Meredith at Osgoode Hall, and transfer to the estate committee directed.

ARE CLASHING DAILY.

Turks and Greeks Are At It Along New Territory.

Constantinople, Nov. 30.—Turkish and Greek outposts are clashing daily along the new frontier in Thrace, according to despatches in the Constantinople press. Turkish revolutionaries are reported to have occupied Xanthi. They are endeavoring to advance and seize territory still held by the Greeks.

De Valera Is Trying To Escape to America

Belfast, Nov. 30.—Eamonn de Valera is hiding in Carrlingford mountains, waiting a chance to escape to America, it was reported here today. Free State troops are hunting him. Meanwhile a large force of insurgents is planning a new attack in both north and south Ireland to facilitate his escape.

Lloyd George's New Home.

London, Nov. 30.—Lloyd George's new house is in the famous Cheyne walk in Chelsea, where once lived Carlyle, George Eliot and other literary celebrities. His house has an ancient inscription over the door which runs:

"Let no one bear beyond ye threshold words uttered here in friendly confidence."

It is a comfortable, unpretentious dwelling of about twelve rooms overlooking the Thames.

Distilled Water From Edmonton Being Brought To Kingston For the Eskimos Rugby Players

Fort William, Nov. 30.—A splendid spirit prevails among the Edmonton Eskimos enroute to Kingston. Everyone is in the prime of condition and feeling fine. Coach White took on several gallons of distilled water before leaving the west for he is running no chance of the boys becoming affected by the change of water experienced in the east. "Last fall we learned by the change of water experienced in the east. Last fall we learned many lessons on our trip," remarked the coach to-day.

"The water made a difference and so did the climate. It may not worry a person under ordinary conditions but it does a group of highly-trained athletes."

"Many people have offered criticism of the management for delaying the trip east and not leaving sufficient time for the squad to limber up before going into action this year against the highly-trained student champions. I have not ventured an explanation up to this juncture but now I might reveal the reason why we decided to draw plans for our arrival just on the eve of the game."

"Last year we were over a week in Toronto before we met the Argos. It might have been good judgment in the opinion of the outside but I realized at the time that we had made a mistake. The only time the boys displayed their regular form was in the practices we held the first day there. After that they lagged and appeared to lose their zip. It was the climate alright, and before the week was up it had its telling effect. Then again, there was the matter of environment. The public naturally poured into the cars of the new players distorted stories of the prowess of the Argos and all they could do. Such talk might not affect seasoned men, but there were some beginners on the club and I feel satisfied they figured it was an aggregation of supremacy they were facing. Right there and then I decided if we ever took the trip again it would be at the last minute and thus our plans are working out according to schedule."

Venezelos Will Leave Lausanne Conference If Curzon Stigmatizes the Acts of Athens

Paris, Nov. 30.—Venezelos, a former Greek premier, is quoted by the Lausanne correspondent of L'Information as follows: "I deplore tragic events that have taken place in Athens. However, they are a matter of interior policy. Should Lord Curzon publicly stigmatize in my presence the acts of Athens, I should be under obligation to leave Lausanne."

Other Generals Arrested.

London, Nov. 30.—A Reuters' despatch from Athens says that General Papoulas, Dousmanis and Vallettas have been arrested. General Dousmanis is one of the most prominent military figures in Greece. He served as chief of the general staff and with the Greek military mission at Constantinople, and last September was appointed commander-in-chief of the army in the last unsuccessful attempt to stem the tide of the Turkish advance. General Papoulas, also a former commander of the Greek army, was a witness at the trial of the cabinet ministers executed on Tuesday.

